

Nevada News Makers

Host: Sam Shad

3rd Quarter 2008

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12:30pm- 1pm

Monday, July 07, 2008

Topic: Coyote Springs Project

Host: Sam Shad

Guests: Harvey Whittemore, Founder & Chairman - Wingfield Nevada Group

Pundits: Ellie Lopez-Bowlan, Community Activist; John Sande IV, Attorney, Jones Vargas; Scott Craigie, Alrus Consulting

Tuesday, July 08, 2008

Topic: Interview with Candidate

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, Reno Gazette Journal

Guests: Judge Deborah Schumacher, Washoe County District Court Judge (Second Judicial District) and candidate for Supreme Court 8

Pundits: Liz MacMenamin, Director of G'vmt Affairs Retail Assoc. of Nevada; Rew Goodenow. Shareholder in Parsons Behle and Latimer; Michael Hackett, Alrus Consulting

Wednesday, July 09, 2008

Topic: Battle for Mayor of Carson City

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Marlene Lockard, Capital Strategies

Guests: Dr. Sean Lehmann, Candidate for Mayor of Carson City

Pundits: Wayne Frediani, Exec. Dir. Nevada Franchised Auto Dealers Assn.; Anjeanette Damon, political reporter for the Reno Gazette-Journal; John Griffin, Kummer Kaempfer

Thursday, July 10, 2008

Topic: Douglas County Commission

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, Reno Gazette Journal

Guests: Stuart Posselt, (R) Candidate for Douglas County Commission

Pundits: Wayne Frediani, Exec. Dir. Nevada Franchised Auto Dealers Assn.; Anjeanette Damon, political reporter for the Reno Gazette-Journal; John Griffin, Kummer Kaempfer

Monday, July 14, 2008

Topic: Candidate for State Senate

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, RGJ

Guests: Sharron Angle, Former Assemblywoman

Pundits: Robert Uithoven, Political Consultant; Elisa Maser, President & CEO of Nevada Advocates for Planned Parenthood Affiliates; Fred Lokken, Professor of Political Science at TMCC

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Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Topic: Autism

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Randi Thompson, political analyst

Guests: Ralph Toddre, Founder and Executive Director of (ACON) Autism Coalition of Nevada

Pundits: Connie McMullen, Publisher, Senior Spectrum Newspaper; Mary Lau, President/CEO of Retail Association of Nevada;

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

Topic: Candidate for State Senate

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, RGJ

Guests: Bill Raggio, State Senator (R) Washoe # 3-Senate Majority Leader

Pundits: Tray Abney, Director of Government Relations/Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce; Randi Thompson, political analyst; Dick Gammick, Washoe County District Attorney

Thursday, July 17, 2008

Topic: Impact Budget Cuts on Higher Education

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Randi Thompson, political analyst

Guests: Dr. Milton Glick, President, University of Nevada, Reno

Pundits: Keith Lee, Attorney; Marlene Lockard, Capital Strategies; Bill Bilyeu, Former Speaker

Monday, July 21, 2008

Topic: Candidate for District Court Judge

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Paul Enos, Nevada Motor Transport Association, Inc.

Guests: Elliott Sattler, Deputy DA & candidate for District Court Judge, Department Nine

Pundits: Larry Matheis, Executive Director, Nevada State Medical Association; Sue Lowden, Chairman of the Nevada Republican Party; Michael Hackett, Alrus Consulting

Tuesday, July 22, 2008

Topic: Nevada Republican Convention Mess

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Marlene Lockard, Capital Strategies

Guests: Sue Lowden, Chairman of the Nevada Republican Party

Pundits: Scott Craigie, Alrus Consulting; Rew Goodenow, Parsons Behle and Latimer; Liz MacMenamin, Director of G'vmt Affairs Retail Assoc. of Nevada

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Wednesday, July 23, 2008

Topic: Brent Adams Re-Election Bid

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Paul Enos, Nevada Motor Transport Association, Inc.

Guests: Brent Adams, incumbent, candidate for Washoe District Judge Dept 6

Pundits: Dick Gammick, Washoe County District Attorney; Alison Gaulden, vice chair of the Democratic Party of Washoe County; Steve Robinson, Director of State Government Affairs at R&R Partners

Thursday, July 24, 2008

Topic: Interview with Tad Dunbar

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Randi Thompson - political analyst

Guests: Tad Dunbar, "The Dunbar Report" - News 4

Pundits: Chris Wicker, Chair, Washoe County Democratic Party; David Jacobs, Assistant City Editor, RGJ; Martha Gould, political activist

Monday, July 28, 2008

Topic: Interview with Candidate for Assembly Dist. 40

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, Reno Gazette Journal

Guests: Cheryl Lau, (R) candidate for Assembly, district 40

Pundits: Ernie Adler, Former State Senator; Ty Cobb, former Special Assistant to President Reagan; Mylan Hawkins, Vice President, Interface Computer Associates

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Topic: Nevada Supreme Court Candidate

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, Reno Gazette Journal

Guests: (two of the four) Candidates for Supreme Court seat B: Kris Pickering; Don Chairez

Pundits: Dick Gammick, Washoe County District Attorney; Ellie Lopez-Bowlan, Community Activist; Alfredo Alonso, Lewis and Roca

Wednesday, July 30, 2008

Topic: Taxes for Higher Education

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Marlene Lockard, Capital Strategies

Guests: William Cobb, Candidate for Regent (Nevada System of Higher Education)

Pundits: Larry Matheis, Executive Director, Nevada State Medical Association; John Griffin, Kummer Kaempfer; Wayne Frediani, Executive Director, Nevada Franchised Auto Dealers Assn

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Thursday, July 31, 2008

Topic: Interview with NSHE Regent about Nevada Education

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Marlene Lockard, Capital Strategies

Guests: Howard Rosenberg, NSHE Regent - (Nevada System of Higher Education)

Pundits: Jim Richardson, Lobbyist for the Nevada Faculty Alliance University of Nevada, Reno; Amy Curtis-Weber, Executive Director, Washoe County Democratic Party; Joe Guild, attorney

Date: Monday, August 04, 2008

Topic: Interview with Candidate for Congress

Host: Ray Hagar

Co-Host: Randi Thompson, political analyst

Guest: Dina Titus, candidate for Congress

Pundits: Bill Uffelman, President & CEO of Nevada Bankers Assn.; Stan Wilmoth, President and CEO- Heritage Bank of Nevada; Chad Osorno, Northern Nevada President - Wells Fargo & Company

Date: Tuesday, August 05, 2008

Topic: Interview with Candidate for Congress

Host: Ray Hagar

Co-Host: Paul Enos, Nevada Motor Transport Association, Inc.

Guest: Jill Derby, (D) Candidate for Congress

Pundits: Bill Brainard, Community Activist; Mary Lau, President/CEO of Retail Association of Nevada; Michael Hackett, Alrus Consulting

Date: Wednesday, August 06, 2008

Topic: Revitalization of Reno

Host: Sam Shad

Guest: Charles McNeely, Reno City Manager

Pundits: Vinson Guthreau, Partner/Vice President j3 Strategies; Marlene Lockard, Capital Strategies; Liz MacMenamin, Director of G'vmt Affairs Retail Assoc. of Nevada; Matt Sharp, Attorney

Date: Thursday, August 07, 2008

Topic: Higher Education

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Marlene Lockard, Capital Strategies

Guest: Jim Rogers, Chancellor, NSHE

Pundits: Dick Gammick, Washoe County District Attorney; Chris Wicker, Chair, Washoe County Democratic Party; John Sande IV, Attorney, Jones Vargas

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Monday, August 25, 2008

Topic: Nevada State Senate, John Lee's Health Issues

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Paul Enos, Nevada Motor Transport Association, Inc.

Guests: John Lee, (D) Nevada State Senate Clark #4

Pundits: Fred Lokken, Professor of Political Science at TMCC; Mary Lau, President/CEO of Retail Association of Nevada; Marlene Lockard, Capital Strategies

Tuesday, August 26, 2008

Topic: Interview with Jan Jones Part 1

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Paul Enos, Nevada Motor Transport Association, Inc.

Guests: Jan Jones, Senior VP of Communications & Government Relations - Harrah's Entertainment (part 1)

Pundits: Dick Gammick, Washoe County District Attorney; Larry Matheis, Executive Director, Nevada State Medical Association; Howard Rosenberg, NSHE Regent - (Nevada System of Higher Education)

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

Topic: Interview with Jan Jones Pt 2

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Paul Enos, Nevada Motor Transport Association, Inc.

Guests: Jan Jones, Senior VP of Communications & Government Relations - Harrah's Entertainment (part 2)

Pundits: Jeff Fontaine, Executive Director, Nevada Association of Counties; Tracey Woods, VP of Government Affairs Retail Assn. of Nevada; Elisa Maser, President & CEO of Nevada Advocates for Planned Parenthood Affiliates

Thursday, August 28, 2008

Topic: How Nevada is Perceived by National Papers

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Paul Enos, Nevada Motor Transport Association, Inc.

Guests: Steve Friess, Freelance Writer - New York Times, USA Today, Time Magazine

Pundits: Garrett Gordon, Lewis and Roca; Ray Bacon, Exec. Dir. NV Manufacturers Assn.; Robert Uithoven, Political Consultant

Monday, September 01, 2008

Topic: What David Toll has seen on his travels across the state

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, RGJ

Guests: David Toll, Gold Hill Publishing Co., Inc.

Pundits: Garrett Gordon, Lewis and Roca; Ray Bacon, Exec. Dir. NV Manufacturers Assn.; Robert Uithoven, Political Consultant

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Tuesday, September 02, 2008

Topic: Taped Interview with Joe Biden

Host: Sam Shad

Guests: Joe Biden, (D) candidate for Vice President (on tape interview from 2/27/07)

Pundits: Alison Gaulden, vice chair of the Democratic Party of Washoe County; Connie McMullen, Publisher, Senior Spectrum Newspaper; Ty Cobb, former Special Assistant to President Reagan

Wednesday, September 03, 2008

Topic: Interview for Dean Heller

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, RGJ

Guests: Dean Heller Congressman 2nd Congressional District

Pundits: Chris Wicker, Chair, Washoe County Democratic Party; Dick Gammick, Washoe County District Attorney; Alfredo Alonso, Lewis and Roca

Thursday, September 04, 2008

Topic: The Whittmore Peterson Institute

Host: Sam Shad

Guests: Annette Whittmore, Founding Director for The Whittmore Peterson Institute

Pundits: Michael Hackett, Alrus Consulting; Steve Robinson, Director of State Government Affairs at R&R Partners; David Jacobs, Assistant City Editor, RGJ

Monday, September 08, 2008

Topic: Will you Challenge Jim Gibbons?

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, Reno Gazette Journal

Guests: Bob Cashell, Mayor of Reno

Pundits: Larry Matheis, Executive Director, Nevada State Medical Association; Wayne Frediani, Exec. Dir. Nevada Franchised Auto Dealers Assn.; Liz MacMenamin, Director of G'vmt Affairs Retail Assoc. of Nevada

Tuesday, September 09, 2008

Topic: VP Candidate Palin Qualified

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Scott Craigie, Alrus Consulting

Guests: Rick Gorka, Regional Communications Director- John McCain for President

Pundits: Dick Gammick, Washoe County District Attorney; Martha Gould, political activist; Randi Thompson, political analyst

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Wednesday, September 10, 2008

Topic: Finance Committee

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Marlene Lockard, Capital Strategies

Guests: Bob Beers (R) Incumbent - State Senator, Clark District 6

Pundits: Mike Alonso, Jones Vargas; Rew Goodenow, Parsons, Behle and Latimer; Ernie Adler, Former State Senator

Thursday, September 11, 2008

Topic: Can the Winter Olympic Games return to Tahoe?

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Paul Enos, Nevada Motor Transport Association, Inc.

Guests: Brian Krolicki, Lt. Governor and chairman of the Reno Tahoe Winter Games Coalition and Jon Killoran, CEO

Pundits: John Griffin, Kummer Kaempfer; Bill Bilyeu, Former Speaker; John Sande IV, Attorney, Jones Vargas; Vinson Guthreau,j3 Strategies

Monday, September 15, 2008

Topic: Debate for Carson City Mayor

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, Reno Gazette Journal

Guests: Candidate/debate for Mayor of Carson City Bob Crowell and Ken Haskins

Pundits: Robert Uithoven, Political Consultant; Steve Robinson, Director of State Government Affairs at R&R Partners; Michael Hackett, Alrus Consulting

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Topic: AT&T Company Information and Services

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Paul Enos, Nevada Motor Transport Association, Inc.

Guests: Hal Lenox, President, A T & T - Nevada

Pundits: Dick Gammick, Washoe County District Attorney; Greg Bortolin, Director of Communications and Government Affairs - Desert Research Institute; Mary Lau , President/CEO of Retail Association of Nevada

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Topic: Republican Strategies

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Marlene Lockard, Capital Strategies

Guests: Pete Ernaut, Partner and President R&R Partners Public Affairs

Pundits: Scott Craigie, Alrus Consulting; Fred Lokken, Professor of Political Science at TMCC; Alison Gaulden, vice chair of the Democratic Party of Washoe County

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Thursday, September 18, 2008

Topic: Interview with Possible Candidate for Governor in 2010

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, Reno Gazette Journal

Guests: Rory Reid, Chairman, Clark County Commission

Pundits: Tray Abney, Director of Government Relations/Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce; Ellie Lopez-Bowlan, Community Activist; Connie McMullen, Publisher, Senior Spectrum Newspaper

Monday, September 22, 2008

Topic: The Road Projects in Nevada

Host: Ray Hagar, RGJ

Co-Host: Paul Enos, Nevada Motor Transport Association, Inc.

Guests: Greg Krause, Executive Director of the Regional Transportation Commission

Pundits: Tracey Woods, VP of Government Affairs Retail Assn. of Nevada; Anjeanette Damon, political reporter for the Reno Gazette-Journal; Jeff Fontaine, Executive Director, Nevada Association of Counties

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Topic: Taking a Look at the Banking Crisis

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Scott Craigie, Alrus Consulting

Guests: Wayne Capurro, President of the Reno-Sparks Association of Realtors and Patty Kelley, President of the Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors

Pundits: Dick Gammick, Washoe County District Attorney; Ty Cobb, former Special Assistant to President Reagan; Matt Sharp, Attorney

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Topic: Immunizations in Nevada

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Scott Craigie, Alrus Consulting

Guests: Dallas Haun, President & CEO, Nevada State Bank and Jeff Thredgold, economist, Thredgold Economic Associates

Pundits: Chris Wicker, Chair, Washoe County Democratic Party; Larry Matheis, Executive Director, Nevada State Medical Association; Elisa Maser, President & CEO of Nevada Advocates for Planned Parenthood Affiliates

Thursday, September 25, 2008

Topic: Interview with District Court Judge Candidate

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, Reno Gazette Journal

Guests: Greg Zunino, candidate for District Court Judge, Department 6

Pundits: Mylan Hawkins, Vice President, Interface Computer Associates; Bob Barengo, former Speaker of the Assembly; Liz MacMenamin, Director of G'vmt Affairs Retail Assoc. of Nevada

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Monday, September 29, 2008

Topic: Reno/ Sparks Economy

Host: Sam Shad

Co-Host: Ray Hagar, Reno Gazette Journal

Guests: Ron McGinnis, (R) State Senate District 1 Clark County

Pundits: Alfredo Alonso, Lewis and Roca; Amy Curtis-Weber, Executive Director, Washoe County Democratic Party; Vito de la Cruz, Community Activist

Tuesday, September 30, 2008

Topic: Schools

Host: Ray Hagar, RGJ

Co-Host: Randi Thompson, political analyst

Guests: Jon Porter, (R) Congressman district 3

Pundits: Vinson Guthreau, Partner/Vice President j3 Strategies; Mary Lau, President/CEO of Retail Association of Nevada; Mike Hillerby, Executive Vice President - Wingfield Nevada Group